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I know not what record of sin awaits me in the other world; but this I do know, that I never was so mean as to despise a man because he was poor, because he was ignorant, or because he was black.—John A. Andrew.

SPECIAL TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

Besides the telegraphic service of the American Press Association, The Transcript receives regularly the general dispatches of the Western Press, giving the general news of the country and the world, and the special dispatches of the New England Associated Press, the oldest and best news gathering agency in New England, up to date to press and

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WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, JAN. 15, '96

MARTIN I. TOWNSEND'S OPINION.

Martin I. Townsend of Troy, N. Y., has written a Yorkshire, England, friend a letter, dated January 11, in which he sets forth at length his views on the relations now existing between this country and England.

This letter comes from the heart and brain of a man whom the Troy Times, in which it is printed, has fitly called "the Grand Old Man of Northern New York." It is a letter that deserves wide publicity. It is a letter which we wish might be read by all, remembering that its words of patriotism come not from the impetuous and fiery heart of a young man nor a thoughtful man, but from an aged man, now past four score years, whose life has been that of a scholar, a devoted lover of his country and of her institutions, but having a heart so kindly that it cherishes no resentment against anything or any people.

We wish that this letter could be nailed to the doors of our colleges, (Harvard in particular) from whence, as one chief source, have come such sickly, anglo-manical expressions as have led the prime bully of England to think he could insult the American government with impunity. If only this letter of Mr. Townsend's could be breathed as a reviving spirit into his own alma mater, Williams college, whose chief spokesman is quoted as saying, "England will ask only what is honorable," how beneficial would be the result to the young manhood which is now too much fed in public questions on free-trade, mungwumpism and anglo-mania!

At this time the voice of Martin I. Townsend comes like that of a patriarch, speaking truth and good advice to a generation of Americans who have somewhat forgotten their fathers' faith and principles. In part, Mr. Townsend has written his English friend as follows:

"It is not merely a matter of feeling on the part of the people of the United States; but it is a matter affecting, as we understand it, our most important interests.

"The ruling portions of our country are all of British origin. The two countries speak one language and practically share the same blood; but we are two countries, and although first cousins our interests may very possibly come in conflict.

"Please allow me to say that notwithstanding the dear friendships existing today and which have always existed between portions of the peoples of the two countries, our most intelligent Americans feel that our government, as a government, never had but one enemy, and that was the government of Great Britain. War has never existed between us and any European country except Great Britain. The war of '76, the war of 1812-15 are very keenly remembered, and we very keenly remember, as once said socially to you, the delight with which Gladstone greeted our Jefferson Davis rebellion.

"A very curious fact came to light at the close of the fight between the Kearsarge and the Alabama on the coast of France, just at the close of the rebellion. It was known that the fight was coming off. It was heralded as a fight between the American government and the rebels; and in the end it was developed that the Alabama was built of British oak, in a British harbor, at British expense, and that there was but one poor American rebel on board, Semmes, the commander; and when the fight was over a British steamer was lying in wait to carry Semmes to the home of the British Lion.

"The British power is very great, and except as affecting ourselves we are very proud of it, but observing the manner in which power is exercised toward weak antagonists we are always on the watch.

"Many writers are saying that the controversy in this case is of very little moment, but it will be remembered by those who wish to observe this question fairly that the British premier proposes to hold whatever territory lies within the Schomberg survey as too sacred to be the subject even of debate, thus proposing to take with rapacious hand and without discussion, from what the Venezuelan government has always claimed as its own, a territory larger than the one-half of England herself; and if that may be done with Venezuela our own turn to submit to like domination may come at an early day. Somebody has said that 'The adventurous Anglo-Saxon has never taken his foot off from one inch of territory on which it has once rested.'

"We are mindful of the comparative truthfulness of the statement, and being Anglo-Saxons ourselves, we are always on the lookout for the preservation of our own soil from any Saxon's tread except our own."

"We are in no fever of excitement here. Our people do not want war, and above all we do not want war with Great Britain; but we are practically of one mind in regard to the preservation of the western continent from the encroachment of European powers.

"If I were to give my voice to any course to be adopted I would not commence war with Great Britain with guns, but I would in the most civil way in the world stop all intercourse with the British Isles.

"Our people are indulging the hope that the difficulties now existing between your country and ours will soon be am-

cably arranged. My wishes concur with theirs. The middle and the upper middle classes in England I know concur with me in my wishes, but the ruling classes in both parties in your country I fear are irreconcilably hostile to us, and there seems to be no power or influence which can induce them to give to us Americans a kindly hearing except that of the good woman who at present occupies the British throne."

Huxley's definition of an education, and a good one, too: "That man," said he, "has a liberal education who has been so trained in youth that his body is the ready servant of his will, and does with ease and pleasure all the work that, as a mechanism, it is capable of; whose intellect is clear, a cold logic-engine, with all its parts of equal strength and in smooth working order, ready, like a steam-engine, to be turned to any work, and spin the gosemen as well as forge the anchors of the mind; whose mind is stored with knowledge of the great and fundamental truths of nature and of the laws of her operations; one who, no sooner astir, is full of life and fire, but whose passions are trained to come to half by a vigorous will, the servant of a tender conscience; who has learned to love all beauty, whether of nature or of art, to hate all villainy, and to respect others as himself. Such a one, and no other, has had a liberal education."

It is possible the Republicans of Pittfield and vicinity would prefer that North Adams, Clarksville and Florida be linked with Franklin county as a senatorial district and all towns and Pittfield south constitute the Berkshire district, so that the Pittfield and other districts could have some show to have a Republican candidate for senator, which has not been accorded to them by the grab policy of the Tunnel City for ten years. It is also possible that North Adams might also favor this as standing a better show for the renomination of her favorite son for a third term to the senate and by that means further the designs they have on the political carpet in the near future.—

Isn't it too bad! Why do we constantly have to keep saying that North Adams is no municipal pig? Can't a man or a town grow, prosper and devour all that is within its legitimate preserves without being on "the grab policy"? We are not the England nor is Pittfield the Venezuela of Berkshire county.

One thing every Adams man has an opinion about—the postoffice. He has no hesitancy in vigorously expressing it either. All this decision of opinion arises from geographical considerations, and the railroad track divides the move and anti-move parties as absolutely as that great gulf between heaven and elsewhere divides the deceased righteous and deceased unrighteous.

Western Massachusetts today mourns the death of an honored citizen, an upright man and just judge. William Shurtleff, judge of probate of Hampden county for thirty-three years past, died last evening after an illness of only two days at his home in Longmeadow, at the age of sixty-six years.

Mr. Olney's request upon the British government to look out for the protection of American citizens in the Transvaal and the cordial answer of Lord Salisbury's government looks like a bright sunshine of peace.

The fires set by the advancing patriots of Cuba now light up the very fortifications of the Spanish forces about Havana.

THE EDITOR'S SHEARS.**FOR TODAY.****DOWN INTO THE DUST.**

[Republished by Request.]

Is it worth while that we jostle a brother bearing his load on the rough road of life?

Is it worth while that we jeer at each other?

In blackness of heart? that we war to the knife?

God pity us all in our pitiful strife.

God pity us all as we jostle each other;

God pardon us all for the triumph we feel

When a fellow goes down 'neath his load on the heather

Pierced to the heart; words are keener than steel,

And mightier far for woes or for weal.

Were it not well, in this brief little journey

On over the isthmus, down into the tide,

We give him a fish instead of a serpent,

Ever folding the hands to be and abide

Forever and aye in the dust at his side?

Look at the roses saluting each other;

Look at the herds all at peace on the plain—

Man, and man only, makes war on his brother,

And laughs in his heart at his peril and pain,

Shamed by the beasts that go down on the plain.

Is it worth while that we battle to humble

Some poor fellow-soldier down into the dust?

God pity us all! Time oft soon will tumble

All of us together like leaves in a gust, Humbled indeed down into the dust.

—Joaquin Miller.

Home Again.

Miss Eva Sheldon has returned home after a very pleasant visit of about four weeks in Springfield and Worcester. At the latter city she took a course of dancing lessons under the instruction of Mrs. A. H. Day, a teacher of acknowledged proficiency who has a number of classes in Boston. Miss Sheldon will soon resume her private dancing classes, and may also consent to give at some entertainment in the near future a new and novel dance which she learned in Worcester, and which is pronounced as striking as the Highland Fling or the Sailor's Hornpipe, though entirely different from either.

Should Settle Promptly.

It is necessary that all water rents for the last quarter should be settled at once, that the treasurer may get his accounts ready to turn over to the city. All who are in arrears are earnestly requested to settle before the 20th, as after that time stringent measures will be taken to enforce immediate payment.

T. E. Brigham left this morning for Amherst. He will be away for about a week.

TRAVELLER'S GUIDE.**Fitchburg Railroad.**

Corrected Dec. 16, 1895.

Trains Leave North Adams going East—**n. 1.37.**
12.15, 1.15, 8.30, 11.45 a. m., 2.22, 4.10
2.24, 4.10 p. m.
Going West—**n. 1.38.** 10.08 a. m., 12.30, 1.34, 5.00
1.05, 11.45, 2.20, 2.40 p. m.

Trains Arrive from East—**n. 1.38.** a. m., 12.18, 1.34,
6.00, 11.45, 1.15, 2.20, 2.40 p. m.
From West—**n. 1.37.** 10.08 a. m., 11.44, 12.00,
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2.24, 4.10 p. m.

Trains Arrive from South—**n. 1.38.** a. m., 12.05, 2.35,
2.40, 4.10 p. m.

Price 10 cents, except Monday.

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Notice of several rents which had been made in the chain by sending one dollar.

It is now a year since the associate membership of Sanford post was organized and the present is a good time for those to join who have thought favorably of the organization. A note sent to Henry A. Tower will bring full instructions.

Everybody will be glad to know that the Father Mathew society had decided to organize a minstrel troupe and give an entertainment the latter part of this month. The society has made an excellent beginning by booking James T. Larkin as a member of the company. Mr. Larkin is full of original wit and humor and might easily have achieved success on the minstrel stage in a professional way, as will admit who remember his brilliant work in the performance given by the Father Mathew minstrels some years ago. The other members of the company will be selected with care, the rehearsals will be thorough and a first class amateur performance may be confidently expected.

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Fox Terrier. Answers to name of "Jack."
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WONDERFUL, BUT TRUE.

Mr. Caleb G. Burnhart, North Petersburg, N. Y., says: "I have been troubled with granulated erysipelas. Had them burned off several times and used different remedies for about 1½ years. Less than two bottles of

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cured me. It is the best thing I ever used or heard of."

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SUBURBAN NEWS.

Happenings of Interest in Our Neighbor Towns.

AT ADAMS TODAY.

The New Lab.—Hibernian Social—Methodist Ladies' Aid Officers—Rev. Mr. Goettel to Leave.

A Woman's Baptist Union.

Tuesday evening the women of the Baptist church completed the formation of a society which absorbs all the minor women's societies of the church. Rev. Mr. Foskett has long advocated such a move and a short time ago a committee was appointed to do all the preliminary work. The new society will be known as the Woman's Union of the First Baptist church of Adams. It is divided into two branches, the aid and the missionary. Each of these branches has two departments. The aid branch includes the aid department, which will have charge of all the local benevolent work, church suppers, entertainments, etc., and the social department which will hold socials in the chapel at regular intervals ranging from two weeks to a month. The missionary branch includes the departments of home and foreign missionary work. The officers of the association will be a president, vice-president, a treasurer of each branch and a superintendent of each department. They will be elected Tuesday evening and annually thereafter. The aid department has already paid \$1000 to the church fund, \$600 for the organ and have \$600 or \$700 more subscribed for the social purpose. They also furnished the carpets for the new church.

Dedication Social.

The posters and tickets have been issued for the Hibernian's dedicatory social which will occur at their new hall and parlors in A. W. Jones' Park street block Friday evening, February 7. The arrangement committee is striving to make this occasion a pleasant one. There will be a dance with music by Palmer's orchestra and P. Hennessy prompter. The parlors will be open and every possible arrangement for comfort and entertainment will be made. The society expects to occupy the elegant new apartments about February 1.

The New Club Formed.

The new business men's club was completely organized at Temperance hall Tuesday evening and the meeting adopted for a name, the Hoosac Club. A constitution and set of by-laws was presented by the committee appointed for that purpose and they were adopted. The committee on rooms rendered an incomplete report and were instructed to continue their work. Henry L. Harrington was added to this committee. The next meeting will be called when they are ready to report in full. No regular meeting times have been set as yet except the annual meeting which is to be called on the first Thursday of every January. The officers elected are: President, Levi L. Brown; first vice-president, W. P. Beckwith; second vice-president, R. N. Richmond; treasurer, John E. Morgan; board of councilors, Judge N. A. Elizby, J. Nelson Sanderson, John M. Burke, James R. Pickett and Frank E. Mole.

Rev. Mr. Goettel to Depart.

The regular quarterly conference of the Methodist church was held Tuesday evening and committees of various kinds were elected to take effect April 1st. Presiding elder Griffen was present. The appointing power, it was stated, will remove Rev. Mr. Goettel at the next conference of the Troy district. Mr. Goettel will not know until then where he is to go or who will succeed him. This is according to the Methodist system of leaving no clergymen in one place more than six years. During Mr. Goettel's pastorate he has done exceedingly good work for his people and his departure will be greatly regretted by them and the townspeople in general.

Mrs. Harry Ford and son are visiting friends in Hinsdale.

The 2 o'clock north-bound freight train Tuesday afternoon was delayed in the local yard about two hours by the breaking of the draw-bar of the engine. Another engine was sent for at once.

The Nunmons property in East Renfrew has been purchased by William Frank for \$2000.

The high school pupils began on their written examinations for the term Tuesday.

Mrs. Sarah Reynolds has returned to New York after a visit with her sister, Mrs. John Kiley.

Several local young women are arranging for a leap year sleigh ride to Cheshire, to occur Saturday evening, if there is good sleighing by that time.

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The Methodist Ladies' Aid society selected these new officers Tuesday afternoon: President, Mrs. Wesley Simmons; vice-president, Mrs. Frank Milliman; secretary, Mrs. Mattoon; treasurer, Mrs. Love.

The revival meetings at Trinity Methodist church each afternoon and evening are being well attended. They will be continued the remainder of this and next month.

The repairs in the house make a great improvement. The wood-work in the parlor has been painted terra cotta and the new paper is very pretty, being of large pattern with gilt predominating. The whole of the second floor has been repainted and repainted. The third story, which will be used as a meeting hall, is finished in cream kalsomine. A social will be held in the room Friday evening.

The disputants for the next meeting of the Young Men's Literary club state they have changed their subject to "Resolved, That Marriage is a Failure." They will change their respective positions on the question.

CHESHIRE.

Richard Talbot of North Adams, correspondent for the Springfield Union, was in town yesterday.

Thomas B. Purdy and sister, Miss Cora, of Manchester, Vt., are stopping with Ralph Purdy, his brother.

The Lucifer Novelty Comedy company will show here Friday evening at Dean's hall.

Mortimer Curtis moved to his purchase, the Crandall house on Church street, yesterday.

William Fuller of Berkshire was in town yesterday.

Alfred Wood the man connected with the temperance work and the schools was here yesterday.

A Whipple of Pittsfield was expected to preach at the M. E. church Sunday but he is unable to.

It is hoped there may be some way by which the church difficulties can be healed, which will be for the benefit of the society and the public will as surely be the gainers to have less contention.

Cummings & Foster are paying \$1.25 per barrel for apples.

WILLIAMSTOWN.

The Williamstown National bank at their annual meeting January 14, re-elected all the officers and directors.

The second annual ball under the management of the Williamstown Volunteer Hose company, will be given at the opera house February 7. Moons' complete orchestra from Hoosick Falls will furnish the music.

Edward and Albert Montgomery and James Monahan returned from a day's hunt in the "Forks" yesterday and brought with them ten good sized rabbits.

At 7:45 p. m. Tuesday an alarm from box 42 was rung. The fire department quickly responded, and pulled and puffed in drawing hose carts over Chapel Hill. After some hunting the fire was found shooting from Patrick Cleary's house chimney. From latest accounts Chief Crozier was climbing ladders, hunting sparks, etc. The fire department have gained additional knowledge in natural laws from this fire. They now know that the base of a triangle is shorter than the sum of the hypotenuse and perpendicular, and would go down Water street hill, instead of up Chapel hill, and down Spring and New streets. The hose carts would go quite easily down the hill, thus saving back strain. It is suggested that the rule about giving alarm for chimney fire be enforced.

F. LeBrun entertained Spring street residents at about the same time of the Cleary fire. His kerosene lamp exploded. It required some dexterous movements by Mr. LeBrun, but he conquered and the lamp was deposited in the street. It gave quite a shock as results might have been serious.

A social will be given every two weeks at the high school during the winter season. Various games, amusements etc., will be enjoyed. Cards and dancing will be omitted, though no harm to scholars would be likely to result from them.

For china, glass, tin ware go to A. W. Hunt, No. 20 Spring St., new 10-cent store.

Laundry, 72 Main St., Charley Won, proprietor. I will call for washing, when laundered will deliver to owners.

BRAYTONVILLE.

Contractors Porter & Hannum have just completed a three story brick building for the North Adams Manufacturing company.

Benjamin Carter who has been suffering from an attack of sciatic rheumatism is at work again.

Miss Elsie Sykes of Rockville Conn., is spending a few days at her uncle's, T. W. Sykes

Alfred Austin, who has been working at Providence, R. I., for the past few months, has returned home.

The mill started Monday to run on short time, stopping every day at 4 o'clock.

STAMFORD.

Mrs. Leslie Baker is having great trouble with a sore on her right hand, having it lanced three times recently.

Mrs. Thomas Prentiss, having been at her home at Riverside for two weeks, came back this week to keep house for her mother.

J. O. Sanford left Monday for work as chairman of the Vermont State board of Agriculture. He reports more requests for the tuberculin test in the herds in this state than the veterinarian can attend. Vermont laws do not make testing compulsory but our farmers seem anxious to know for a certainty if their cattle are diseased.

The news of the death of Charles Magee of Pownal, formerly of this town, reached here last Sunday. He was buried at Adams Monday.

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The function of the first is to teach, of the second is to move. The first is a reader, the second an ear or a sail.—Dr. Quincy.

Although many prominent persons have gone out from Stamford there is still a good hall (Hall) remaining. Towards the north part of the town near the Canedy line found valuable opal, (Coke) also a little to the south is extensive Flagon. Proceeding in a southerly direction we find things are done (Dunn) in an unusual manner as Biels is said to be about leaving the vicinity of Paradise. However should this cause much discord it will be Fostered with care and kindness. On the east lying near the foot of the mountain is found good rich (Goodrich) land and farming is carried on to a fuller (A. Fuller) extent than in many villages of this size. This town is usually in a healthy condition owing to the pure Blood which courses through its veins. The western part of the town has not been fully explored but it is said there are some mighty Oaks standing there. Also at the southwest are some noted Bridges, our Cooks are now away but no one need go hungry as we have such an excellent Baker in our midst. Last but not least I would mention our worthy pastor, Mr. Landry, and although he is rather short in stature, yet he gets up some tall sermons which are always of a lofty character and high aim.

Miss A. Hall goes to Auburndale, Mass., Wednesday.

RELIKS OF BOOTH'S THEATER.

Decorations Used to Advertise a Dealer in Secondhand Building Materials.

Almost all that is left of Booth's old theater, which stood at the corner of Twenty-third street and Sixth avenue, is part of its outside figure decoration, now incongruously ornamenting a little two story brick office building in Avenue B. The office is that of a dealer in secondhand building materials, and the zinc figures that once were familiar to half the town were placed on the front of the little structure as a sort of advertisement. The brown painted zinc medallions of Tragedy and Comedy hang at either extremity of the house just beneath the eaves, while on the roof stands the enormous piece that so many thousands recall, the gilded harp symbolizing the lyre stage and the two cupids like figures blowing great trumpets. The little office building is dwarfed by its elaborate decoration, but the desired effect is obtained, for every unaccustomed passer-by pauses at the old

